

COMMISSION IS ORDERED TO GOLDFIELD

Lawrence O. Murray
Herbert Knox Smith
Charles P. Neill
Commissioners

Left Washington
Wednesday
Arrive Goldfield
Monday

Will Attempt to Start Mines This Morning

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 11.—The Combination mine, the Combination mill and the Nevada Reduction Works will start up at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. This is the information given out by the operators tonight.

This means that at least 150 men will go to work in the morning and it is claimed that more than this number have signed the agreement, accepting the terms of the mine owners. The miners discredit the statement, saying that there will not be ten of the Western Federation men on the roll, when the whistles blow in the morning.

There is a feeling of restlessness tonight, although everything is quiet, and there is no apprehension for the morning. It is not thought that there will be any trouble here until an attempt is made to bring in non-union men. Then it is thought that there will be a demonstration, if not a pitched battle. If there is any interference with the working of the mines, this it is thought will be all that is necessary to call upon the troops.

Everybody is looking forward to tomorrow and wondering what the day will bring. The arrival of General Funston is regarded as a good augury, for the reason that it is believed his business here will be to look into the conditions, and that he will get both sides of the controversy from the interested parties. It is evident that the government intends to get both sides and get at the meat of the controversy, and this will be a good thing for all parties concerned, and this means everybody in Goldfield. The following telegram was received by Colonel Reynolds this afternoon:

Washington, Dec. 11, 1907.
Colonel Alfred Reynolds, Commanding United States Troops, Goldfield, Nevada:

"The president directs that the following instructions be conveyed to you: The troops are not sent to Goldfield to take the part of either side in a purely industrial dispute, as long as it is kept within the bounds of law and order. They are to be neither for nor against the strikers nor employers. They are

to prevent rioting, violence and disorder, and to act under and in accordance with the constitution and laws of the land. No man is to be interfered with so long as he conducts himself in a peaceful and orderly manner. You will make this telegram public at Goldfield as soon as received.

"By order of the Assistant Secretary of War.

"AINSWORTH.
"Adjutant-General."
This makes it evident that Washington is keeping its eye upon the situation at Goldfield, and that the government does not intend to be misled by the statements of anybody. The fact that the president is sending a commission here to look into the situation is another good omen.

NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN AT WORK

(By Associated Press.)
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11.—News that another raid by "Night riders" on Hopkinsville was under way was received by Governor Wilson in a telephone message at 9 o'clock this evening. The Governor immediately ordered company H, Third Kentucky National Guard, to proceed immediately to Hopkinsville.

ORCHARD'S STORY ONLY HALF TOLD

(By Associated Press.)
BOISE, Dec. 11.—For four hours today in the trial of George Pettibone for the murder of former Governor Stannenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand. When court adjourned this afternoon, the story had only half been told.

PRESLEY STANFORD'S COACH.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 11.—George Presley of San Francisco was tonight chosen to succeed James Lanagan as head coach of the football team for the coming year.

President Roosevelt Orders an Investigation of Affairs, Findings to Be Reported to Roosevelt Personally.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt today designated a commission to visit Goldfield and investigate the exact conditions there, and report to him personally. Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, and Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, constitute the commission.

The President issued a letter of instructions, broad in character, which will enable them to make such investigation into the affairs of the mining camp as they may deem necessary. The letter is brief, simply directing the commission to proceed to Goldfield immediately and make inquiry into the affairs there and report to him personally. The letter also directs all civil and military authorities to furnish the commission any information they may have.

The members of the commission left this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. While the President discussed the matter informally with the members of the commission, he gave them no concrete instructions beyond those contained in his letter, leaving the method of inquiry to their discretion.

A statement made at the White House that there was no intention of withdrawing the troops from Goldfield, notwithstanding the dispatch of a commission from here. The troops, according to the department, will be kept at Goldfield so long as the commanding officer believes their presence necessary for the maintenance of order.

WALKER CREDITOR OF BANK

PRESIDENT SAYS SUSPENDED
BANK OWES HIM
MONEY.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—President David F. Walker of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who arrived late last night from Santa Barbara, accompanied by detectives, spent from 2 o'clock this morning until 9 in a cell in the City Prison, with Dr. Lee,

charged with murder, for a cell-mate. He asked that he be not placed in the same cell with General Manager Brown. When court opened this morning, Judge Dunne accepted bonds in \$75,000 as surety. Late this afternoon he gave out a statement through his attorney, W. H. Chickering. Walker said he became president of the trust company in July, 1905, at the solicitation of Mr. Barnett, with the understanding that he was not to devote his entire time to the management of the corporation. During a large part of the time he has been absent from work in Europe. "In my duties as president," said Walker, "I was at the bank from time to time, but had no active conduct or connection with the management of the affairs of the bank. Those all remained in the hands of Brown."

President Walker stated he knew nothing regarding the Colton securities, nor was he debtor to the bank in the sum of \$750,000, or any other amount. On the contrary, at the time the bank closed he was a creditor of the bank to the amount of \$42,000, and that his wife was also a creditor.

BANK CASHIER'S HORRIBLE SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—T. Otway Sadler, manager of the Western Addition branch of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, last night committed suicide by blowing out his brains at his office, 1531 Devisadero street.

Nothing was known of the tragedy until this morning, when the body was found, and it was so disfigured that it was some time before identification was possible. Sadler had gone about his work in most deliberate fashion. He had used a sawed-off shotgun, which was kept in the office in case of attack. He sent the contents of both barrels, which were loaded with buckshot, into his head, blowing that member almost completely off.

The dead man's books have not been examined, but he was known to be involved in the failure. He was very close to J. Dalzell Brown, and had full charge of the branch of the bank. He was a single man and was about 50 years of age.

Frank Keith Sets at Rest False Rumors About Tonopah Mines

There have been rumors to the effect that Tonopah will be affected by the wage scale in Goldfield, and that there will be an attempt to reduce wages in the camp. Anyone familiar with conditions here knows to the contrary. The reports, however, have come from the outside, from Goldfield, from Reno, and from San Francisco, and the Bonanza, to make assurance doubly sure, called upon Mr. Frank A. Keith, president of the Mine Owners' Association.

"There is absolutely no possibility of such a thing as far as the mine owners are concerned," said Mr. Keith. "We have a contract with the miners for three years, and it has been satisfactory to both sides, and we are not only willing to continue the agreement, but are desirous of doing so."

Tonopah Miners' Union Address

The following address was adopted at a meeting of the Tonopah Miners' Union No. 121, W. F. M., at a meeting held Tuesday evening, December 10th:

To the Public and Members of Organized Labor—

In all the history of the American Republic there is no such an unprecedented and indefensible violation of the traditions of local autonomy as is the establishment of a military satrapy at Goldfield in times of peace, without the destruction of property or the abuse of some wholesome law upon the part of any uncontrollable portion of the community.

The act of Governor Sparks and President Roosevelt in executing a usurpation of the functions of home rule in times of no revolt by establishing a military protectorship is infamous and cannot be justified by any

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EDITOR IS LIBERATED

Killing of Francis L. Burton
Pronounced Justifiable—Editor
Receives Many Telegrams
of Commendation.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
MINA, Dec. 11.—J. Holman Buck, editor of the Western Miner and the Rawhide Rustler, was tonight exonerated for the killing of Francis L. Burton, by a coroner's jury. There was a big crowd at the inquest held over the remains of Burton, and popular sentiment was all with the slayer of the lawyer and confidence man.

All the evidence was in favor of Buck, with one exception, which was a personal objection, and carried little or no weight. The sentiment of those who attended the inquest was almost unanimous for the editor, as was that of the town. District Attorney Swallow, who arrived here from Goldfield this morning, stated that there could be no conviction of Mr. Buck upon the evidence which was adduced, and that he would not prosecute. Buck was given his liberty, and there was an ovation in town tonight in his behalf. He was congratulated on all sides for his work in having rid the community of a dangerous man, and for having escaped so luckily himself. During the day the editor received a number of telegrams, two of which are the following:

J. Holman Buck, Mina, Nevada.
Regret situation. Hope for the best results. All at your command.
CHARLES H. HOGG.

J. Holman Buck, Mina, Nevada.
Also David slew Goliath. Please accept our hearty thanks and congratulations for your good aim, ridding the world of a monster. Your friends are legion here.
SOME GOLDFIELD VICTIMS.

DECLINATION IS MOST POSITIVE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the third term. All doubt on this point was dispelled tonight by an authoritative statement from the White House that Roosevelt still adheres to his declaration of a renomination made the night of election three years ago. The field is now clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker, and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination. The President makes the following statement: "On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and tried to do, I appreciate to the full the responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served 3½ years, and this 3½ years constitute a first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards substance and not form. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.' I have not changed and shall not change this decision announced."

JEFFERSON DAVIS FULFILLS PROMISE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Passionate oratory marked the proceedings of the Senate today. Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, who, when elected, declared he would attack the trusts immediately after taking his seat, fulfilled his promise today. His speech was filled with sensational declarations. At the close of the speech, which lasted an hour, the Senate went into executive session and adjourned at 2:10 o'clock.
The House was not in session today.